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51. (New) The composition of claim 50, wherein the nucleotide analog is selected from the group consisting of uracil, inosine, xanthine, hypoxanthine, labeled nucleotide, 7-deaza-dNTP, methylthio-linked nucleotide, phosphothio-linked nucleotide, morpholino nucleotide and peptide nucleic acid (PNA).

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These new dependent claims are fully supported by the specification as filed. See, for example, page 5, ll. 12-16 and the definition of "nucleotide analogs" on page 11.

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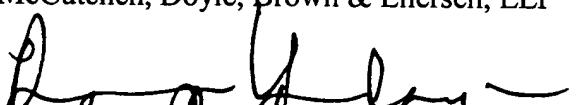
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